

## House Resolution No. 753

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of four decades has passed since Richard H. Kulage lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Joyce M. Mihalovich, during a solemn ceremony on February 24, 1968, in Kirksville, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that day, Richard and Joyce Kulage have had the pleasure of raising two children, Allison Dawn and Melissa Renée, and the privilege of spoiling five grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Richard Kulage has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving as a science teacher for thirty years, as a member of several committees for St. Peters and the Francis Howell R-III School District, as President of the Missouri Wildlife Artists Society, and as Treasurer of various Pheasant Forever and Ducks Unlimited committees; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Joyce Kulage has further distinguished herself by being an elementary school teacher for twenty-nine years and a Facilitator and Curriculum Director for three years, a member of various committees for St. Peters and the Francis Howell R-III School District, former President of the Francis Howell Teachers Association, and a recipient of the Howell of Fame and Teacher of the Year awards; and

**Whereas**, Richard and Joyce Kulage have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past four decades, a few of which include fishing, hunting, traveling, reading, and spending time with their loved ones; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Kulage of St. Peters will commemorate their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 23, 2008, at the Old Hickory Golf Club:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our hearty congratulations to Richard and Joyce Kulage and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Kulage.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Smith  
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 753, adopted February 20, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker